

§ 1700.44

| Director of | Months |
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| Program Support Staff | March, June, September, December. |

(2) If a particular Director is absent, sick, has resigned or is dead during a scheduled month, the delegation will revolve back to the preceding month. These Directors may not redelegate this authority.

§ 1700.44 Contracts approved on behalf of the Administrator.

(a) *Nonstandard contracts.* Prior to the approval or the execution of the following documents, the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) shall comment as to any legal matters concerning such nonstandard contracts:

(1) Contracts for engineering services, architectural services, construction, and power supply that include a substantive deviation from the standard form contract approved by OGC; and

(2) Other documents involving legal matters of concern to the approving official.

(b) *Signature.* All contract approvals shall be signed:

(Name and Title)
For the Administrator

§§ 1700.45—1700.59 [Reserved]

Subpart E—Delegations of Authority; Agency Issuances and Certain Correspondence

SOURCE: 59 FR 21625, Apr. 26, 1994, unless otherwise noted.

§ 1700.60 Agency issuances.

Except as may be specifically delegated from time to time to the Deputy Administrator, or others, all authority is reserved by the Administrator to approve and issue regulations and other information published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, bulletins, informational publications, staff instructions concerning Agency administrative matters and those affecting more than one program, and unnumbered memoranda (mailings to borrowers in more than one program and all RUS staff). Signature authority is also reserved by the Administrator for written responses to

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Members of Congress, Governors, State Legislators, Federal Agency heads or Cabinet officials, as well as other controlled correspondence for Agency response. Additionally, signature authority is reserved by the Administrator for Agency mass mailings which include but are not limited to mailings to accountants, engineers, and consultants.

§ 1700.61 Agency publications control officer.

The Deputy Administrator is designated the Agency Publications Control Officer.

§§ 1700.62—1700.69 [Reserved]

Subpart F—Delegations; Authorities Reserved by the Administrator

SOURCE: 59 FR 21624, Apr. 26, 1994, unless otherwise noted.

§ 1700.70 General.

Authority for all matters not specifically delegated in subparts D through L of this part, or by other written delegation, is reserved to the Administrator, including, without limitation, the following authorities reserved in this subpart.

§ 1700.71 Rural economic development loan and grant and distance learning and medical link grant programs.

Approval of the following:

(a) Applications for loans or grants when all conditions for such approval have been met.

(b) All zero-interest loans and grants.

(c) Any modifications in the method of carrying out loan purposes, or in the amount of applications selected and loans or grants approved.

(d) Extension of principal and interest repayments for rural development purposes.

§ 1700.72 Electric program.

(a) Approval of the following loans, loan guarantees, lien accommodations or subordinations:

(1) All discretionary hardship loans.